

House Resolution 14 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

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1 A Resolution designating March 2015 as Iowa Women's
2 History Month.

3 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and
4 ethnic background have made historic contributions to
5 the growth and strength of our state and nation in
6 countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

7 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continued to
8 play critical economic, cultural, and social roles in
9 our state; and

10 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
11 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
12 and cultural institutions in our state and nation; and

13 WHEREAS, Iowa women and men amended the Iowa
14 Constitution to provide that all men and women are, by
15 nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable
16 rights; and

17 WHEREAS, Iowa women have been leaders in business,
18 industry, and academia, as well as in the abolitionist
19 movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial
20 labor movement, the civil rights movement, and the
21 women's suffrage movement; NOW THEREFORE,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
23 the House of Representatives designates March 2015 as
24 Iowa Women's History Month and invites the citizens of
25 Iowa to continue to discover the roles that Iowa women
26 have played throughout the history of our state and
27 nation.